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CABLE, AND CABLE CONNECTION METHOD AND CABLE WELDING

DEVICE THEREFOR

Assignee: FUJIKURA LTD.

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Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

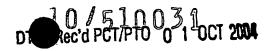
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☑ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 03/085787 A1 ,
☑ 16 sheets of drawings.
☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
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